

# THE DAILY REBEL.

Office on Market Street, over the Bank of Tennessee.

CHATTANOOGA:

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 9, 1863.

## THE SITUATION.

News from the front is unimportant. Our army is about six miles North of Tullahoma, with a division or more at Shelbyville, McMinnville and Manchester. The Commanding General will probably establish his headquarters at Tullahoma. A report was on the streets yesterday, to the effect, that the enemy were advancing—occasionally, doubtless by the scouting cavalry parties, sent out from Murfreesboro by the enemy. We answer in the opinion of General Bragg, expressed in his recent speech to the army that the enemy is too badly crippled to advance within at least a month.

Reports were also in circulation that reinforcements were to be sent to Bragg from Mississippi. We do not credit them, from the fact that troops could not be spared from that quarter and because, we believe, Bragg, in his present position is enabled to "hold his own" without assistance from other quarters.

Nothing additional from Vicksburg or Richmond.

COSBIE.

Postscript: Since writing the above we have a substantial account to this effect. On Wednesday afternoon Gen. Hardee received a communication in writing, informing him that the entire force of the enemy fell back from their position in front of Murfreesboro on Saturday night and Sunday morning. They encamped 7 miles beyond on the North bank of Stewart's creek. When they learned of our retreat, a party was sent into Murfreesboro, which put out pickets on this side, but on yesterday, tidings came in to the effect, that these troops had also retired. Murfreesboro is thus left unoccupied, either by a Federal or Confederate force.

LATER STILL.

At a late hour last night we received the following from an officer of rank: After a series of successes Gen. Morgan and Forrest have returned. They captured and paroled three thousand prisoners, and killed and wounded a large number. Our army will defend the line of Duck River. This is information you can depend on.

Criticism upon the late battle should watch itself closely, lest it descend into personal abuse. Gen. Bragg, it must be owned, is not popular. He is unfortunate in having alienated, through some cause unknown to us, many of his subordinates, whilst the rank and file of his army entertain neither confidence or affection for him. Especially is he an object of ill will with the newspapers. Under these circumstances his position was altogether embarrassing. If he fell back without a fight, he was sure of being assailed by the malignant; if he fought and lost, he ran an equally certain chance of bringing down a weight of responsibility upon himself; if he turned to right or left, front or rear, he was hemmed in by obstacles which none but the most resolute are able to resist—obstacles which attack, as well as oppose, the rarest of all human virtues—moral courage, decision of character, and disregard of public opinion.

Unluckily, these things influenced Gen. Bragg more than they would have influenced Andrew Jackson. His earlier telegrams were hasty and inconsiderate. They conveyed a wrong impression. He was too eager to let the country know that he had gained a smashing victory. Thus, the Richmond papers, for example, are full of an imaginary triumph, the rout of Rosecrans, and annihilation of his whole force. The reaction will be great when these papers and their readers learn that we have been obliged ourselves to retire. Their sudden burst of joy will be converted into an equally unreasoning clamor, and between the two stools Gen. Bragg will find no resting place or seat of defence. Already the press has opened fire upon him, and it will be a miracle if he escape many slanders among the multiplied criticisms and condemnations.

We share none of this feeling. We shall pursue toward Gen. Bragg our by-gone course. We have no harsh words to utter. Besides our opinion differs materially from that verdict which would yield him no credit for his campaign.

He deserves much credit. His energy and admirable talent for organization placed our army in a healthy condition of discipline. His industry has collected for its subsistence supplies of large extent. In a word, his ability as a departmental and administrative officer has been fully tested and proven. His great misfortune lies in two deficiencies—the affection of his troops and his sagacity as a field marshal. With an intellect which is conceded to be one of power, of culture and of experience, Gen. Bragg has sufficiently proven himself wanting in the sterling requisites which have made the great captains of Christendom what they were. His is not a Napoleonic genius, and it is worse than idle for his friends, however devoted their attachment, to endeavor to deceive themselves or the country.

There seems to be from this distance two errors which Gen. Bragg will be called on to explain in connection with the battle in Rutherford county.

The first is, why he allowed Rosecrans to entrench his left and centre in an impregnable position within three miles of our line;

And the second, why he waited throughout Thursday and half of Friday before he repeated his attack.

If a retreat were designed, why not have made it after the battle of Wednesday? If not, why wait for the enemy to reorganize before again assailing him? Pertinent queries these, and they may be susceptible of easy answers. It looks to us that if Gen. Bragg had clubbed his forces and made a rapid dash on Thursday morning, instead of Friday afternoon, he might have driven Rosecrans across Stewart's Creek and thence on Nashville before he had time to regain. Failing to do this, the fight of Friday afternoon was inconsiderate, because accounts agree that it was not necessary to retreat or cease a retrograde. The victory of Wednesday was a great one, it was a perfect one, so far as it went; why spoil it by a second battle, if it was not intended to be an earnest effort to dislodge the enemy, and if it was so intended, why wait a day and a half to make it?

We regret to learn from the Richmond Dispatch that Major General Ewell recently met with a painful accident, which is likely to continue his confinement. While passing from one apartment of his lodging to another, essaying the facility with which he could use the limb—a portion of which was lost in the second battle of Manassas—he stumbled and fell, the bandages gave way, and the recently joined flaps of his stump opened, causing a most serious wound. Surgical attendance was at hand, and every effort made to relieve the sufferer, to whom the accident, it is believed, will not prove fatal. He is a brother of General Ewell, of Gen. Joe Johnston's staff, at present in this city.

Mr. James R. Price, a well known citizen of Petersburg, Va., was shot and almost instantly killed, near his own residence, on Friday morning last, by Thomas R. Jeter.

Pauc's Mob.—The Grenada correspondent of the Mobile Register, speaking of the recent review of the troops under Gen. Price by President Davis and Gen. Johnston, says: "The old General (Price) with pride bearing in his open manly features, turned to Gen. Johnston and said, 'General, what do you think of my mob?' The chief of staff replied, 'What mob, Gen. Price?' 'Why, these boys you are passing before you.' They have been called by some Generals 'an armed mob,' and that is the popular impression by those who have never seen them. 'Why,' said Johnston, 'you may honor Gen. Price. I never saw better discipline, or men march more regularly.' 'Nay!' said Gen. Bowen, 'even in the old service.' As these passed the President the walk rang with cheer after cheer, given with a cordiality that showed the Executive was held dear to the hearts of the troops. The column was passing the President for three hours, when the curtain of evening shut out the light of the day, and President Davis left the field with one-half of the command still upon it."

Horrid Murder in Florida.—A friend writes us as follows from Monticello, Dec. 30: A most shocking and brutal murder was committed near our town, on the 17th inst., upon the body of Mr. Samuel Williams, a quiet and respectable farmer. Mr. W. left home on the morning of the murder, for the purpose of purchasing a horse for himself and family, and had over a thousand dollars upon his person. He was killed by a negro by the name of Nat, belonging to one of our esteemed citizens. He followed Mr. W. into a by-path, knocked him off his horse with a stick, and then, with an axe, cut off his head. Mr. Williams was not missed until last Thursday, and his body was found Sunday evening. After a coroner's inquest had set all day upon the case, examining witnesses, about midnight Nat confessed the whole matter. The money has nearly all been recovered. Our whole community is shocked beyond expression at the horrid crime. Mr. Williams was a native of Twiggs county, Ga.—Sa. Republican.

## BY GRAPE-VINE AND OTHERWISE.

ON DITS OF THE DAY.

CHATTANOOGA.....Wednesday Evening, 8 P. M.

The afternoon is transcendently lovely. Abundance of sunshine and a crisp-frozen earth to walk upon. But I won't walk. Listlessly I sit here at my window the right finger resting upon the Battery, the left finger perpendicularized along the forehead as a supporter—and the Grapevine-man looking out upon the street. I think of what a pretty girl said to me last night. "Why don't you Grapevine speak more of the ladies?"

The ladies! "Heaven bless them," I would begin—but I have already worn the expression threadbare. Of "God's last, best gift to man," the humor is more to say much—if I dared. I have received a dispatch that they all want to get married. But I don't credit it—no it stands of the fact having yet come under my personal observation. The men of the South, I am satisfied are not the chief actors in this great drama of revolution. They may be the bone and sinew of the war—but woman is the soul of this struggle for liberty. I don't mean that she is the soul cause of the war.

What a beautiful tribute to woman was that which appeared in a recent sermon of Bishop Elliott, in Christ Church, Savannah. Said the Reverend Prelate:

"The attitude of woman is sublime. Speaking of the sacrifices of which I have just spoken, she is moreover called upon to suffer in her affections, to be wounded and smitten where she feels deepest and most enduringly. Man goes to the battlefield, but woman sends him there, even though her heartstrings tremble while she gives the farewell kiss and the farwell blessing. Man is supported by the necessity of movement, by the excitement of action, by the hope of honor, by the glory of conquest. Woman remains at home to suffer, to bear the cruel torture of suspense, to tremble when the battle has been fought and the news of the slaughter is flashing over the electric wire, to know that defeat will cover her with dishonor and her little ones with ruin, to learn that the husband she doted upon, the son whom she cherished in her bosom, and upon whom she never let the wind blow too rudely, the brother with whom she sported through all her happy days of childhood; the lover to whom her early vows were pledged, has died upon some distant battlefield, and lies there a mangled corpse, unknown and unwept for, never to be seen again, even in death! Oh! those fearful lists of the wounded and the dead! How carelessly we pass them over, unless our own loved ones happen to be linked with them in military association, and yet each name in that roll of slaughter carries a fatal pang to some woman's heart—some noble devoted woman's heart—But she bears it all, and bows submissively to the stroke. He died for the cause. He perished for his country. I would not have it otherwise, and I should like to have given the dying boy my blessing, the expiring husband my last kiss of affection, the bleeding lover the comfort of knowing that I knelt beside him."

Is that not beautiful? Is it not the God-blessed truth?

I have just obtained a special dispatch that our boys are encamped along the Hills of Warren. These cold night winds do rob the "tented field" of much of its romance. Nevertheless the boys are re-entitled, I understand. On air, that Lincoln never goes out without being surrounded by an armed guard. In this much he is at least an object of regard at the North.

The last dispatch that I received from the front, was that our army was retreating one way and Rosecrans the other. The telegram I received said "great fears are entertained that Rosecrans will reach Nashville before we reach Chattanooga."

By the way, speaking of the ladies, I had nearly forgotten an admirable report from one of the greater sex of this city to the Frisian-Yankee Willich, when he was here.

The lady said: "I am truly surprised that so many foreign exiles take sides with the cause of tyranny. The 'flower of the South' have been sacrificed in this, our struggle for liberty."

"Ah madame—ve goes de flower of de Nort at home."

"So I perceive," was the reply—"if we must take as specimens the prisoners that are brought here."

## New Advertisements.

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!

I wish to contract with responsible parties for five hundred cords wood, to be delivered on the Cleve land railroad.

B. F. JONES, Maj. & Qr.

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LARGE lot Birmingham Glassware, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Cooking utensils, Coffee Mills, Horse Hair Chains, Dog Chains, Tawares, Candlesticks, Trays and Wasters, Hair Pins, Fine Combs, Nail and Boringing Hammers, Spoons, Gate Hinges, Steel traps, Pot Balances, Masons' Trowels, Garden Hoes, Port Wine, &c.

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O. H. P. WAYNE

TOP BUGGY, BEDSTEADS, &c.

AT AUCTION

Will be sold before my store opposite the Post Office, on Friday next 9th inst., at 11 o'clock.

A TOP BUGGY and HARNESS, nearly new;

A BEDSTEAD, 3 SPRING MATTRESSES,

with many other useful articles.

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J. H. WILLY.

Condemned Stock for Sale!

FIFTEEN head mules and horses will be sold on Thursday, 8th inst., at the Government Stable.

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B. F. JONES, Maj. & Qr.

PAINFUL REPORT.—We learn that a gentleman who arrived from Murfreesboro yesterday, reports that Capt. Benj. C. Yancey, son of Hon. W. L. Yancey, fell in the late battle at that place, while gallantly leading his company. It was feared that he was mortally wounded.—Montgomery Mail, 4th.

The Memphis Argus says, on the authority of a gentleman who witnessed the conflagration, that the Confederate cavalry burned three hundred bales of cotton at Sardis, Panola county, Mississippi, on the 15th inst. It is said the quantity was worth \$75,000, and had been collected by parties who designed carrying it to Memphis.

Dr. A. WADSWORTH, SURGEON & ACCOU. M.D. REMOVED his office to Main at one door above R. Kennedy's Drug Store. [Jan-12-63]

AUCTION SALE OF FINE FURNITURE!

On SATURDAY, the 10th inst., at 10 o'clock, I will sell at the residence of Jas. Cameron, a lot of Household and Kitchen FURNITURE—among which is some very fine Rosewood and Mahogany Furniture.

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L. A. VAUGHN, Auct.

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J. H. WILLY'S

Store opposite the Post Office.

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KNOWLEDGE, TENN. JANUARY 1st, 1863.

To Enrolling Officer—District—County:

Sir: You are hereby notified that the names of the persons in your district, of conscript age, who have evaded the conscript law by leaving their homes, (the amount of property belonging to such persons and where the property may be located are as follows:

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E. D. BLAKE, Col. C. S. A.,

Commandant of Conscription.

LEGATEE'S SALE!

ON Monday, the 22 day of February, will be sold at the late residence of Abraham Jones, in Paul county (to be sold in two parcels) eleven hundred and ten acres of land (one of the best cotton plantations in the Cherokee county). About 700 acres cleared and in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced. 100 acres white wheat, put in well and in good time, Harb. Stables, Ck. House, dwelling, and Negro houses all framed, and nearly new. A good well of excellent water, and a never failing pond for stock. To the gate house is attached a good 50 acre gin, cast iron gear, and cast iron parking screw at the best pattern. The plantation is on the road from Cartersville to Cedarburg, about 11 miles from Cartersville by a good road, about the same distance from Rome, and 14 miles from Kingston. Terms one-half cash and one-half 12 months with interest. Also wheat, corn, oats, fodder, shucks, and cotton-wood on the place. Mortgage and good personal security will be required.

JOHN A. JONES,

Att. for Legatee.

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VALISE, marked R. S. Young, Clarksville, Tenn. (exclusive of the contents) and the goods, (the holder can return to Maj. J. J. Beardsley, Chattanooga, Tenn., A. C. Wyle & Co., Atlanta, or the undersigned at Ringgold, Ga., and the one I hold will be forwarded as may be directed.

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P. P. OLENN.

NOTICE.

IF Charles Hemmons, of Capt. Olmstead's Company, 23 Florida Regiment, will address the undersigned at this place, he will learn the particulars concerning Negro Boy left by him at Cave City, Ky., on the 1st of September last. Any information concerning the present locality of this regiment will be thankfully received by

R. J. LILLIBRY.

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Ann's Surgery 7th Miss. Reg.

Camp near Murfreesboro, Tenn., Dec. 4.

LOST

FROM my stable yesterday, a large dark bay horse, without any distinguishing marks, but may easily be known by a scratch or bruise just in front of the right hip. Whoever will give information respecting said horse, will be suitably rewarded.

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JAMES DOBS.

BONDURANT & MATTHIAS.

LYNCHBURG, VA.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—The undersigned have associated themselves together under the style and firm of BONDURANT & MATTHIAS, for the purpose of conducting the GROCERY AND COMMISSION BUSINESS, in Lynchburg, Va.

We shall keep constantly on hand as large and well selected stock of GROCERIES and STAPLE DRY GOODS, as can be obtained, and will spare no pains to serve our customers at all times.

Conducting the business on the CASH principle, we will be enabled to offer inducements to city and country purchasers, either by wholesale or retail.

Consignments of Flour, Wheat, Corn and all other country produce solicited, and prompt returns in all cases, when so called are made.

Manufactured and Smoking Tobacco and Snuff of all grades always on hand.

We solicit a share of the public patronage.

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J. P. BONDURANT,

JAMES MATTHIAS,

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPT.,

Chattanooga, Oct. 23rd, 1862.

Certified accounts of R. G. Banks, Capt. and Quartermaster, will be paid at the office of

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B. F. JONES,

Maj. & Quartermaster.

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Office at Dr. Sims, on Market Street.

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Farm for Sale, at \$12 50 per Acre.

I HAVE a good farm for sale containing 600 acres, and 150 acres in cultivation, situated in a beautiful and fertile valley one and a half miles from the E. T. & G. Railroad at Tyner's Depot, and nine miles East of Chattanooga. It has on it a never-failing Spring of excellent mineral water. For particulars call on

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R. N. VARNELL,

at Tyner's Depot.

NOTICE.

CAPTURED near Murfreesboro, Tenn., from the Federal forces, eight negro men, whose names, with those of their owners, are herewith published:

Names of Slaves.

Names of Owners.

Residence.

Charles, R. Johnson, Williamson Co. Tenn.

Bill, Mrs. Edly, Rutherford.

Isaac, J. Feasting, Huntsville, Ala.

Henry, J. H. Wince, Louisville, Ky.

Harrison, Betsey Allen, Nolensville, Tenn.

Pelle, A. Allen, Shelbyville.

Frank, H. Koles, Fayetteville.

Bob, T. Howard, Decatur.

The Masters will present proof of ownership and pay all charges.

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Capt. & Prov. Marshal, Chattanooga.

TROUT HOUSE

NOTICE.

HAVING thoroughly renovated my House, I beg leave to inform my old patrons and the traveling public, that the House will be open on and after Wednesday, 24 December.

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G. MCINLEY, Proprietor.

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ATHENS, GEORGIA.

THE next term will commence on Thursday, Jan. 13, and continue 24 weeks, till 24 July, at the following rates payable in advance:

For tuition in Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic & Elementary Geometry, \$25 00

Full English Course, with Ancient Classics and Mathematics, 50 00

Above with Board, Washing and Gas, without fire in chamber, 50 00

Music on Harp, with use of Instrument, 40 00

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Water Color and Grecian Painting, each \$10; Oil Painting, 30 00

Pencil & Crayon Drawing, and Modern Landscapes, each 10 00

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Jan-1

W. MULLER, PRINCIPAL.

\$200 REWARD.

RUNAWAY from the premises of the subscriber one and a half miles west of Chattanooga, Tenn., on the 20th December, two large men, named ALBION and BEN. ALBION is about 25 or 26 years old, about 6 feet 10 inches high, dark hair, blue eyes, with a piece of his right eye, black and blue language given him by the negroes of the North Carolina Coast. He was brought from Florida and sold in this market. BEN is about 22 or 24 years old, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, dark hair, blue eyes, with a piece of his left eye, black and blue language given him by the negroes of the North Carolina Coast. He was brought from Florida and sold in this market. Two hundred dollars reward will be paid for both of them, or on their capture and delivery to the subscriber.

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W. M. TINSLEY.

DESERTERS.

HEADQUARTERS U. S. FORCE, Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 24th, 1862.

THE following named deserters from the 1st Cavalry and regiments have been detected from Chattanooga Hospital:

W. Odum, Co. C, 55 Tenn. Reg't.

John W. Elliott, M. S.

W. A. Gentry, P. 20th Ala.

J. A. Griffin, M. 20th Ala.

Atwell, M. 20th Ala.

T. J. Jackson, M. 20th Ala.

W. Lee, M. 20th Ala.

J. A. Gralliance, M. 20th Ala.

A. D. Gentry, M. 20th Ala.

J. Gentry, M. 20th Ala.

Also, from this point, James F. C. Martin, Co. G, 55th Cavalry.

A reward of thirty dollars will be paid for the apprehension and delivery of each of the above named deserters at the jail in Chattanooga, Tenn.

By order of Brig. Gen. Hays.

NOV 24th

G. W. McCAN, A. J.

A. A. VAN.

LEATHER FOR CURE.

WE have a new kind of New Leather in exchange for Corn. One pound of Leather to a bushel of Corn. Apply at the Chattanooga Lumber.

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VALUABLE HOME FOR SALE.

SITUATED on the Nashville and Chattanooga rail road, adjoining the residence of the late Gen. B. F. Bevier. The lot contains two acres with a neat dwelling under new construction, well set with a variety of young fruit trees, including Apples, Peaches, Grapes, Plums, Quinces, &c., and a large and fine stock of horses. For further particulars apply to

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M. T. SWICK.

NOTICE.

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JOHN H. RILEY.